

Henry Hill Benham (-21 Mar 1911)

Benham, Henry Hill. Suddenly at his home on March 21, 1911, Major Henry Hill Benham, U.S. Army retired, son of the late Henry Washington Benham and Elizabeth Ann McNeil. Interment at Congressional Cemetery, Friday morning, March 24.

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Maj. Benham Buried With Military Honors Body Laid to Rest in Congressional Cemetery This Morning -- Was Retired Army Officer

Military ceremonies marked the burial in the Congressional cemetery this morning of the body of Maj. Henry Hill Benham, U.S.A., retired, who died suddenly at his residence in New York city last Tuesday. The funeral party bearing the body arrived at Union station about 7:15 o'clock from New York and was escorted to the cemetery by a troop of the 15th Cavalry from Fort Myer, Va. The flag-draped casket was carried on an army caisson and eight non-commissioned officers of the army served as body bearers.

Maj. Benham was the son of the late Gen. Henry W. Benham of the army. He was born in Massachusetts in February 1858, and was appointed second lieutenant, 2d Infantry in September 1897. During the Phillipine insurrection he served as chief ordnance officer of volunteers, with the rank of major. He reached the grade of major, 23d infantry, in the regular army, in June 1902, and was immediately transferred to the retired list because of disability incurred in the line of duty. He was a graduate of Union College, class of '89, and a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, class of 1893.